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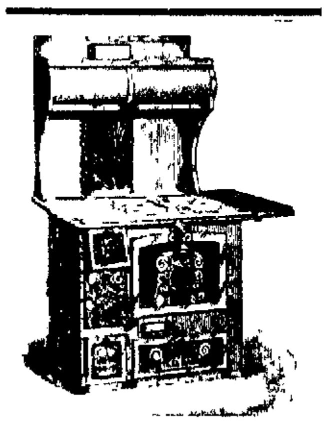

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Thanksgiving—No Paper.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday, when business houses will close, and residents will be away from home making calls. The Republican as usual will observe Thanksgiving. No paper tomorrow. The Weekly Republican goes to press tonight.

Death of Miss Emery.

Miss Nellie Emery, aged 40, daughter of the late J. W. Emery, died on Tuesday at her home in Austin township. She was a relative of Major C. F. Emery of Maroa. The funeral took place this afternoon. J. B. Nowlin of Decatur, left this morning for Austin to attend the funeral.

Invitation Dance.

The members of the Fellowship Dancing club, will give the first of a series of invitation balls at Guards' Armory on Thursday night. It will be a Thanksgiving hop, and will be attended by the beauty and fashion of the city Those who have been favored with invitation anticipate a very enjoyable evening. No doubt the hall will be crowded.

A Beautiful Sacred Concert.

The Hungarian court orchestra will give a sacred concert at the Powers Grand opera house Sunday evening, Nov. 29. To the lovers of perfect harmony and the proper rendition of some of the most beautiful music ever written we can only say go and hear for yourselves. The orchestra is composed of Hungarians, and the press notices from other cities all testify of their merits.

List of Patents.

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Birth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marian Todd, of No. 561 East Herkimer street, on Nov. 24, a daughter.

FRUITLESS PURSUIT OF ELOPERS

Angry Father Follows His Daughter for Twenty Miles on Foot.

New York, Nov. 25 —Elmer Smith and Miss Clara Midland were married Sunday by a Methodist minister of New London, Conn Their present abiding place is not known by their friends or the parents of the young woman, Mr and Mrs. Charles Midland, who live at Manor, L. I She was an only daughter Last summer she met the man who is now her husband, but he was ordered away by her father. Early on Saturday morning they fled.

It was just before daylight that Mr. Midland heard his daughter leave her room softly and go out of the back door Mr. Midland hastily arose and followed. She had probably about ten minutes the start, but Mr Midland caught sight of the couple on the outskirts of a piece of woods about half a mile away.

When he reached the woods Mr Midland saw the lanterns far ahead His shouts alarmed the fugitives, and they put out the lanterns, and from then until noon Mr Midland tramped through the woods without once catching sight of the young couple The path led to Long Island sound, which was twenty miles away. There was not twenty minutes between the arrival at that point of the fugitives and the angry parent, but that twenty minutes was enough Near the Sound was a boat house, and on the beach was a small catboat In this the couple jumped, and when Mr Midland reached the spot the fugitives were beyond the sound of his voice Nothing was heard of the fugitives until this morning, when Mr. Midland received a letter from his daughter saying she had been married

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Complete Line of New Goods Shown by P. Perl & Son.

The firm of P. Perl & Son, funeral directors in the old tabernacle, corner Prairie and North Main streets, have in stock one of the most complete lines of undertaking goods to be found in any similar establishment in the west. Mr Perl personally selected the goods and invites inspection as to quality, style and price He is now ready to furnish anything in the line of modern caskets to suit anybody, prices ranging from $8 to $1600 and upward. A splendid line of the finest caskets of cedar and chestnut, beautifully lined and draped, are in the chapel and all are so arranged that they can be easily shown to all whose sad duty it may be to select burial cases and supplies generally. It will pay you to call at Perl & Son's establishment One of the best caskets is 'The State" with square corners The firm has hearse and carriage service as good as the best in the city.

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Hickory.

The celebrated Hickory shoes are made with plenty of room over the toes The soles which are one inch thick, project well beyond the uppers stone cutters, draymen and coal haulers will appreciate this They have a special leather counter cover in addition to a stout canvass lining and they have all the good qualities of a full leather lined shoe, without the discomfort of a clumsy top around the ankle This shoe has a record for a longer continued service than any shoe made, one and two years not being uncommon. They are sold at the reasonable price of $2 in congress and lace Powers shoe store, sole agent —24-d1w

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them A friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results" At West's drug store.

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The meeting this week will be deferred on account of Thanksgiving until Dec. 3 at which date official reports will be given.

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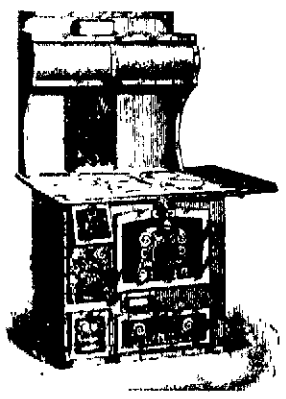

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Miss Fletcher was married on Sept. 6, 1853, to Peter M. Wikoff, who survives her. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Crosby. To them were born three children, Laura B. Wikoff, Lewis, who died in infancy, and Mrs. J. N. Baker. Mrs. Wikoff disposed of her millinery business soon after her marriage and has from that time devoted herself to her home and family. These she gave the same earnest care that marked all her undertakings. She has been a rare mother and active in all the duties that are enjoyed by the true woman. When the couple was first married they lived on the West Main street property.

In January, 1877, they moved to the farm southwest of the city. They remained there eight years, and then moved back to Decatur. For many years they have lived in their comfortable home at 413 West Decatur.

Mrs. Wikoff joined the Methodist church about thirty-eight years ago and has always been a member of that denomination.

Mrs. Wikoff was taken ill on the night of Nov. 3 with what appeared to be only a headache. In the night she got worse and a physician was called. Her condition did not seem to get critical until a week ago Sunday, when she got much worse. From the first she has had the best medical attention but it did not seem to avail. She has had a form of brain trouble.

Besides her immediate family, already mentioned, Mrs. Wikoff had one brother in Decatur, Samuel Fletcher, and a brother and sister in the west.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First M. E. church. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Helm Will Have to Answer.

William Helm, charged with being implicated in the robbery of C. C. Radcliffe's grocery, had a hearing in Justice Shorb's court yesterday and at its close was held to await the action of the grand jury under a bond of $300.

Helm attempted to prove that he had no connection with the robbery and that he was at home at the time it was committed. He admitted that he had been out with Charles Haggard and Tony Fulk, the two other men implicated, but says he left them and went home. The state's evidence was not very positive as to Helm's guilt, but it was such as to leave a strong probability of it in the mind of the justice and the man was held as stated. Attorney J. M. Gray defended Helm and Assistant State's Attorney A. H. Mills prosecuted.

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For particulars write to any Wabash ticket agent, or to C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.—24-4t

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2-dtf

Thanksgiving—No Paper.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday, when business houses will close, and residents will be away from home making calls. The Republican as usual will observe Thanksgiving. No paper tomorrow. The Weekly Republican goes to press tonight.

Death of Miss Emery.

Miss Nellie Emery, aged 40, daughter of the late J. W. Emery, died on Tuesday at her home in Austin township. She was a relative of Major C. F. Emery of Marca. The funeral took place this afternoon. J. B. Nowlin of Decatur, left this morning for Austin to attend the funeral.

Invitation Dance.

The members of the Fellowship Dancing club, will give the first of a series of invitation balls at Guards' Armory on Thursday night. It will be a Thanksgiving hop, and will be attended by the beauty and fashion of the city. Those who have been favored with invitation anticipate a very enjoyable evening. No doubt the hall will be crowded.

A Beautiful Sacred Concert.

The Hungarian court orchestra will give a sacred concert at the Powers Grand opera house Sunday evening, Nov. 29. To the lovers of perfect harmony and the proper rendition of some of the most beautiful music ever written we can only say go and hear for yourselves. The orchestra is composed of Hungarians, and the press notices from other cities all testify of their merits.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opp. U. S. patentoffice, Washington, D. C.

W. F. Beals, Decatur, fence; P. Dorsey, Bellmont, engine; E. A. Frantz, Mount Morris, fencestay; J. T. Hayden, Oak Park, safety-vent; E. J. Hoffman, Rockford, glass polishing machine; J. L. Lampe, Bloomington, rotary steam engine; N. S. Monroe, Arcola, washboard; C. Ohmart, Girard, fence stay; H. A. Rowland, Evanston, shirt drying frame; G. H. Shellaberger, DeKalb, fence stretcher; W. N. Simpson, Aurora, merry-go-round; C. E. White, Monmouth, plow; F. C. Zumdahl, Forreston, agricultural boiler.

The Largest Dog in the World.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company claims this honor. The dog in question weighs 203 pounds, stands 35 inches high to the shoulder and measures 7 feet from tip to tip, and cost Mr. Stetson $1000. He was originally the property of the Czar of Russia and was presented by him to Miss Marguerite Fish the well-known actress, and sold by her to Mr. Bradenburg, of museum fame, and was exhibited by him in all the leading cities of the United States and can be seen daily in the monster street parade given by the company which will exhibit here at the Grand opera house, Thanksgiving matinee and night.

Y. M. C. A. District Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. committee of the Decatur and Paris district held a meeting last evening at the association rooms in the Columbia block. The committee was composed of Assistant State Secretary A. M. Bruner; Secretary Fred Hopper of Danville; E. C. King of Pana; Secretary N. W. Woodford, W. W. Dawson and J. L. Deck of Decatur. The work for the associations in the district was mapped out for the coming year. It was decided to hold the district conference at Mattoon Feb. 13 to 14, 1897. A. C. Bridgeman, W. W. Dawson and N. W. Woodford were appointed as a committee to arrange the program.

To-Night—Comedy.

That wonderful funny farce comedy that comes to Powers' Grand opera house tonight is the best musical farce comedy before the public. "The Prodigal Father" is a thoroughly up to-date and enjoyable farce comedy. The fun is fast and furious from the opening to the closing. The ladies in the play are charming. They sing well and they dance well. Miss Sadie Dokes, as Dollie Bond, the dashing soiro-comic artiste, is full of life and ginger and she has made herself a prime favorite. Miss Marjorie Fair as Kate is the fairest of the Autocrat's daughter. She wears some lovely costumes, half a dozen different ones at least, and each is more becoming and attractive than the one preceding it. Miss Lottie Lee also wears some very beautiful costumes.

Came After Her Daughter.

Yesterday Mrs. E. F. Atwood, arrived in Decatur from Rochester, Minn., in search of her little 4-year-old daughter, taken from Rochester some weeks ago by the husband and father, who was later arrested here for stealing a team of horses from a livery firm. The little girl was found at the home of Mrs. Charles Simons on Maryland street. Mrs. Atwood applied at police headquarters for assistance in getting the child and Deputy Sheriff S. M. Holmes and Policeman Edward Losch went with her to the residence of Mrs. Simons. The child was given her and she left on the evening train for Minnesota. Atwood is in custody at Atwood and will have his trial in a few weeks. Some months ago Mr. and Mrs. Atwood separated. Since the separation the possession of the child has been the cause of considerable trouble.

Birth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marian Todd, of No. 551 East Herkimer street, on Nov. 24, a daughter.

FRUITLESS PURSUIT OF ELOPERS

Angry Father Follows His Daughter for Twenty Miles on Foot.

New York, Nov. 25.—Elmer Smith and Miss Clara Midland were married Sunday by a Methodist minister of New London, Conn. Their present abiding place is not known by their friends or the parents of the young woman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midland, who live at Manor, L. I. She was an only daughter. Last summer she met the man who is now her husband, but he was ordered away by her father. Early on Saturday morning they fled.

It was just before daylight that Mr. Midland heard his daughter leave her room softly and go out of the back door. Mr. Midland hastily arose and followed. She had probably about ten minutes the start, but Mr. Midland caught sight of the couple on the outskirts of a piece of woods about half a mile away.

When he reached the woods Mr. Midland saw the lanterns far ahead His shouts alarmed the fugitives, and they put out the lanterns, and from then until noon Mr. Midland tramped through the woods without once catching sight of the young couple The path led to Long Island sound, which was twenty miles away. There was not twenty minutes between the arrival at that point of the fugitives and the angry parent, but that twenty minutes was enough. Near the Sound was a boat house, and on the beach was a small catboat. In this the couple jumped, and when Mr. Midland reached the spot the fugitives were beyond the sound of his voice. Nothing was heard of the fugitives until this morning, when Mr. Midland received a letter from his daughter saying she had been married.

SPLENDID BURIAL CASKETS.

Complete Line of New Goods Shown by P. Perl & Son.

The firm of P. Perl & Son, funeral directors in the old tabernacle, corner Prairie and North Main streets, have in stock one of the most complete lines of undertaking goods to be found in any similar establishment in the west. Mr Perl personally selected the goods and invites inspection as to quality, style and price. He is now ready to furnish anything in the line of modern caskets to suit anybody, prices ranging from $8 to $1600 and upward. A splendid line of the finest caskets of cedar and chestnut, beautifully lined and draped, are in the chapel and all are so arranged that they can be easily shown to all whose sad duty it may be to select burial cases and supplies generally. It will pay you to call at Perl & Son's establishment. One of the best caskets is "The State" with square corners. The firm has hearse and carriage service as good as the best in the city.

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Hickory.

The celebrated Hickory shoes are made with plenty of room over the toes The soles which are one inch thick, project well beyond the uppers; stone cutters, draymen and coal haulers will appreciate this. They have a special leather counter cover in addition to a stout canvass lining and they have all the good qualities of a full leather lined shoe, without the discomfort of a clumsy top around the ankle. This shoe has a record for a longer continued service than any shoe made, one and two years not being uncommon. They are sold at the reasonable price of $2 in congress and lace. Powers' shoe store, sole agent.—24-d1w

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Fine Perfumes.

Fine perfumes at West's drug store. Prices this week only:

Palmer's Frangipanni	60c ounce
Queen Bess	25c ounce
Crab Apple Blossom	25c ounce
White Rose	25c ounce
White Violet	25c ounce

W. C. T. U.

The meeting this week will be deferred on account of Thanksgiving until Dec. 3 at which date official reports will be given.

Jacob Putcbaugh of Mackinaw shipped two car loads of fine cattle of his own raising to Chicago last week. Frank Walker also sent one car.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

SPANISH TORTURE.

The Natives of the Philipine Islands Subjected to Horrible Treatment.

OLD INQUISITION INSTRUMENTS USED

Wretched and Helpless People Deported to Climes Where They Die Speedily — Honolulu Rejoices Over McKinley's Election.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—News from Manilla by steamer, from Hong Kong, shows the Spaniards resorted to torture of the natives and half casts of the Phillipine Islands surpassing in cruelty that practiced by the Chinese mandarins in cases of the most atrocious crimes. The instruments of torture used in the Spanish inquisition three centuries ago which have been kept in the monastries of Manilla, were used to extort confessions from the suspects and these hepless people were subjected to hideous treatment. The Spaniards are also charged with confiscating the estates of the wealthy half casts and deporting the wretched victims to Farnando Po, on the west coast of Africa, where the climate quickly proves fatal to strangers.

KEYES' COMMISSION DELAY.

Postoffice Will Probably Change Hands the First of the Month.

Springfield Journal: Charles A. Keyes has not received his commission from the postoffice department at Washington appointing him postmaster to succeed Rodick M. Ridgely, and consequently he has not taken charge of the office. Mr. Keyes sent his bond over a week ago and it was gilt-edged, as Frank Jones will personally know. It is thought the delay in receiving the commission may be due to the fact that it is desirable to have the office change hands at the end of the month. Such an arrangement would obviate the necessity of making an extra report when the records of the office are transferred to the new postmaster. A report must be made at the end of the month in any case.

An article was published in the Chicago Chronicle to the effect that Governor Altgeld would make an effort to prevent the confirmation of Mr. Keyes; not that he had anything speical againstthe appointee, but because he regards the dismissal of Mr. Ridgely an outrage which should have some rebuke. The paragraph was given as a report that had gained some currency in Washington. The clipping was shown to Mr. Ridgely and he at once expressed the opinion that there was nothing in the story. He did not believe the governor was disposed to take any such cognizance of the case and added that Governor Altgeld had had no conversation with him to that effect.

Horsewhipped by an Angry Brother.

Russellville, Ky., Nov. 25.—W. H. Grider, traveling salesman for a Louisville grocery house, was horsewhipped on the streets last night by Thomas Rhea, a bank clerk, and brother of Congressman-elect John S. Rhea. Grider was called from his home and confronted with a revolver, and told that if he made resistance he would be shot. The alleged offense, which Grider denies, was a remark made about Rhea's sister. When Mrs. Grider learned of the occurrence she fainted, and is now prostrated. Her physician is with her constantly, and her condition is considered critical. Grider has not caused the arrest of Rhea.

Duke of Orleans and Bride.

Brussells, Nov. 25.—The duke of Orleans and bride, the Arch Duchess Maria Durothea, of Austra, arrived today. The greatest efforts were made to make their arrival the occasion of a royalist's manifestation; but the plan failed from the attitude of King Leopold who discountenanced it. They were conveyed in an ordinary carriage to the hotel. The king will receive them this afternoon.

Rejoicing in Monolulu.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The residents of the Hawaiian Islands were informed of McKinley's election Nov. 16, by steamer from Yokohomo. A big jollification was held in Honolulu over the news.

To Force a King to Return.

Seoul, Corea, Nov. 25.—A number of officers have been plotting to seize the king and force him to return to the palace. Russian officers and thirty men with field guns have entered the city.

A Democrat Wants It.

Topeka, Nov. 25.—John Bridenthal, chairman of the state Democratic central committee, has announced as a candidate for United States senate to succeed Peffer. Peffer is a candidate for re-election.

Take No Substitute.
Gail Borden
Eagle Brand
CONDENSED MILK
Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

War Department Clerk Steals Stamps.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Julius M. Hurst, a well known clerk in the war department, was placed under arrest yesterday charged with theft. When Chief Clerk R. P. Thian, of the adjutant general's office, returned from his summer vacation several weeks ago he discovered that a stamp album, containing a collection of postage stamps valued at $400, was missing from one of the drawers of his desk in the adjutant general's office After a thorough but unsuccessful search Mr. Thian reported his loss to police headquarters, and Inspector Hollinberger assigned Detectives Helan and Rhodes to work up the case. In short order they made up their minds that Hurst was concerned in the disappearance of the stamps. Investigation brought to light that Hurst had disposed of quantities of the stolen stamps.

When taken before Inspector Hollinberger after his arrest Hurst broke down completely and made no effort to conceal his guilt. He offered no excuse for his actions, and seemed to realize keenly his position. He frankly disclosed all the details of the case, saying that he sold two lots of stamps to Mr. Rothfuchs, receiving $50 for one batch and $70 for the other. He realized $150 in all from the stamps sold. A quantity of the stamps were recovered at Hurst's home, while the remainder were secured from the parties to whom they were sold. The collection is now intact.

Cullom and a Cabinet Place.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, when asked his views regarding the passage of the Dingley bill and the calling of an extra session of the next congress, said:

"I have hardly given the subject enough thought to care to express an opinion. My idea is that it would be best to wait until the members of congress have assembled and we confer on the matter. But if an extra session is called I can see no reason why it should be a very long one. Knowing just what we will have to do, a satisfactory bill ought to be framed and passed inside of ninety days."

"Senator, your name is being mentioned a good deal as a probable member of McKinley's cabinet. What have you to say about going into the cabinet?"

"Now, I don't want to talk about that matter at all. I have four years to serve in the senate from the 4th of next March, as long a period as the administration would run unless McKinley should be reelected. I don't think a man should talk of something he knows nothing about. It makes it appear that he is seeking a place. I would not say whether I would accept a cabinet position or whether I would not. Should Mr. McKinley see fit to tender me a position in his cabinet there would be time enough to consider the matter then."

Death of a Mysterious Man.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—About two years ago a man named Newton went to Yell county from Wisconsin. He was a man 40 or 50 years old, and seemed to have been well bred and fairly educated. He homesteaded a piece of land down on Peti Jean, built a hut and cleared about three acres of land. He lived alone in his hut, and never went about much, or had much to say to any one. Last Saturday two colored men were passing his hut, and, on looking in, saw him lying on his bunk dead. No signs of violence were detected on his body. Nothing was found about the hut that gave any clew as to where he came from. There was nothing in the house but a peck of cornmeal. He is said to have relatives in Chicago.

Count Chickens Before They Hatch.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 25.—Col. D. W. Hughes, of Vandalia, this county, proposes to launch an X ray contrivance that will not only count chickens before they are hatched, but discern whether an egg will bring forth a hen or a rooster, and tell what color the fowl will be. He has already patented what he pleases to call "Hughes' Patent Magic X Ray Egg Tester," by the use of which one can, at a glance, look through a dozen eggs at once and tell the good from the bad ones. The good ones are clear and bright, and the bad ones dark and cloudy. It dispenses with the old candle process and does the work of four men. It is believed to be a valuable invention.

A New Wabash Hospital.

The Wabash railroad company has just completed the fourth of its chain of hospitals for the benefit of its employes who may be injured in the service or taken ill.

The new hospital is located at Peru, Ind. The others are at Kansas City, Mo.; Springfield and Danville, Ill. There are dispensaries at other points, one being at Decatur. The Franciscan sisters are engaged as nurses. These hospitals are maintained by a fund raised by the deduction from the monthly pay rolls of a contribution proportionate to the salary received. Those earning less than $50 a month pay 35 cents a month, and those making more than $50 pay 50 cents a month. The heads of various departments are furnished with certificates to be used in gaining admission to the hospitals and for having prescriptions filled. There were 959 persons treated in the hospitals, and 21,744 outside, 43,036 prescriptions being filled. The cost of the prescriptions was less than 10 cents. The matter is of special interest here to the Big Four employes, as there is talk of instituting a similar chain of hospitals in connection with that system.

The Vermilion county poultry association is to hold its annual exhibition at Danville from January 4 to 9.

CARLISLE'S NOTICE.

Ten Million Pacific 10 Per Cent Bonds Due January 1, 1897—Should

BE FORWARDED FOR REDEMPTION.

Labor Troubles in Europe—A Strike at Bremen—Dock Strike at Hamburg Assuming Troublesome Proportions.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Carlisle has given public notice that nearly ten million 6 per cent bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads under the acts of July, 1862, and July, 1864, commonly known as currency sixes become due January 1, 1897, and that the interest thereon will cease on that day and they should be forwarded to the treasury for redemption.

UNDER HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE.

Boy Slowly Dying from the Effects of a "Spell" Which Can Not Be Removed.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Hypnotists are being appealed to in behalf of 16½ year-old Henry Westcott, of Forrest City, who is under hypnotic influence from which he can not be permanently aroused. Young Westcott is a son of J. G. Westcott. Two months ago he was placed under a spell by A. S. Lowe, a traveling spiritualist, who was giving exhibitions in the village. After Westcott had been restored to his normal condition and Lowe had left the place, Westcott's companions began to operate upon him, and since that time it has been impossible to fully revive him and he is slowly dying from its effects.

The young man is the victim of severe attacks every night at 8 o'clock, which last until morning. During these periods he experiences terrible paroxysms. His muscles become rigid, finally relax and snap. The services of four strong men are required to hold the patient down during these spells to prevent him injuring himself or those about him. Prof. Lowe, who has been appealed to by the father of the young man, says he is not responsible for his condition, which he says is due to the young man having been subjected to the influence of inexperienced persons. The case is exciting much interest, and the physician in charge has despaired of the patient's recovery.

Inventor Ferris' Insurance.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—The Manhattan Life Insurance company made a lucky deal last week. The late George W. Ferris, inventor of the Ferris wheel, who died Sunday, carried a policy for $20,000 in in the Manhattan. When he became involved in financial difficulties some time ago it was said that this policy was placed in a Pittsburg bank as collateral for a loan of $1500. Last week, according to the statement made by a banker yesterday, Mr. Ferris, having no money, surrendered his policy to liquidate the note, the insurance company lifting the obligation at the bank and canceling the policy. Had the matter not been adjusted in this way the bank would have received the $1500 due it and the Ferris heirs would have received the remainder of the policy. As the matter stands now, however, the whole thing is wiped out, and they will get nothing. It was also stated yesterday that Mr. Ferris at one time carried insurance to the extent of $100,000 on his life, but lost most of it, putting up the policies for collateral for loans secured from Pittsburg bankers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
November	—	—	—	80⅝
December	80¼	80¾	79¼	79⅞
May	84	84	82⅝	83⅛
Corn—				
November	—	—	—	23⅝
December	23⅞	24	23¾	23⅞
May	27⅝	27½	27⅜	27⅛
Oats—				
November	—	—	—	19
December	19	—	—	19⅛
May	22½	22⅝	22¼	22⅜
Pork—				
December	—	—	—	—
January	7.60	7.62½	7 50	7.62
Lard—				
November	—	—	—	—
January	4 00	4.00	3 97½	4 00
Ribs—				
November	—	—	—	—
January	3 80	3 85	3.75	3.85

May wheat: puts, 81⅛c; calls, 84⅝c; curb, 79¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—37. Estimated, 45. Year ago, 163.
Corn—157; Estimated, 140; a year ago, 116.
Oats—142; Estimated, 135, a year ago, 86.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 25; Corn, 140; oats, 140.

Hog receipts 30,000; estimated 20,000. Market 10c lower.

Light, $3.10@$3.37½; Mixed $3.10@$3.40; Heavy $3.10@$3.40; Rough, $3.05@$3.05.

Cattle receipts 12,000; market steady.

No market to-morrow.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Butter, steady, 9@22¼; Eggs, steady, 13½@24.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Nov. 25.—Corn, firm, No. 2 white, 23c; oats, higher, No. 2, white, 23½c. Rye firm 36@¼@7.

J. S. Hitchcock, night operator at the Chicago and Alton at Delavan, has taken a position at Danville in the dispatcher's office of the Eastern Illinois.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Three Rare Chances in Stylish Winter Wear.

All the styles and service, fit and finish which is possible is combined in these goods. They are marked at quick selling prices.

$5.00 For Ladies' Beaver Jackets. Plain effects in blacks and blues, heavy material and stylish cut, all sizes from 32 to 44. Really worth from $8.00 to $10.00.

$7.50 For Ladies' Boucle Jackets. We bought a manufacturers' line of sample coats at a very low figure. We will give you the benefit of this transaction. Every garment made with the new shoulder front and high storm collar. Actually worth $12.00 to $15.00.

$10.00 For Ladies' Parisian Cloth Capes, 30 inches long and wide, full sweep, lined throughout with Italian Silk, wide storm collar, front and skirt edged with black coon or marten. A $15 cape for $10.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.
DECATUR, ILL.

A GREAT UNLOADING OF FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS....

We can show you all that is stylish and correct in winter dress goods at some remarkably low prices.

New Bourette Fancies, 36 inches wide, in black and blue, black and green, black and red, black and heliotrope. Same design as in Paris Robes and other high-priced dress goods. Our special price 17c a yard.

One case 40 inch Arlington novelties, heavy mohair effects and all the best colorings. These goods cost to manufacture 32½c. Our special price 29c a yard.

280 pieces of heavy all wool novelties, in Boucle, Bourette, Scotch Tweeds and other high class goods. Our special price 39c, 45c, 59c, 65c and 75c yd.

54 inch wide wale diagonal strictly all wool in black, brown, myrtle and navy. These goods should be seen to be appreciated. Our special price 65c yd.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.
DECATUR, ILL.

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL...

60	Dozen Ladies' Fine Gauze Fleece Lined Hose	10c pair
50	" Ladies' Seamless Fleece Lined Hose	15c pair
56	" Laides' All Wool Seamless Hose	15c pair
45	" Misses' All Wool Seamless Hose	12½ to 15c pair
25	" Ladies' Union Suits, extra heavy	45c suit
15	" Children's Union Suits, open in back	19c each
30	" Children's Grey Ribbed Vests, "shaped"	19c each
40	" Ladies' Extra Heavy Vests	19c each

LINN AND SCRUGGS
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FASHIONABLE MILLINERY...

We place on sale on Monday, November 23, 126 Trimmed Hats at $1.49. 139 Trimmed Hats at $2.29. New Fall Sailor Hats at 25c. Chic Tam O'Shanters at 25c. Don't fail to visit our Millinery Department on the second floor.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
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DECATUR, ILL.

DOMESTICS...

A FEW MONEY SAVERS FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.

36-inch Brown Muslin, manufacturers' remnants, 3 to 20 yards, at 2⅞c yard.
3 cases fine Teazledown Outing Flannel, fancy stripes and checks, light and dark, value 10c, at 7½c yd
3 cases Standard Calicoes, dark fancies, turkey red and indigo blue, at 4c yd.
300 Lamb fleece Blankets, full size, at 19c each.

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DECATUR, ILL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney Za Donovan has gone to St. Louis to visit.

Miss Ada Combs, of Macon, is in the city today visiting friends.

J. L. Hight and Ben Armstrong, of Macon, are business visitors to the city today.

Richard K. Ralph, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday and visited Allan Bevans.

Miss Ethel Green and Miss Agnes Perl went to Monticello today to attend a party.

Miss Maggie Wallace, who attends school at Normal, is home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Zink, of Dudley, Ill., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sanders.

A. W. Boyington went to Chicago this morning to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Miss Nannie Truax will go to Springfield to-morrow to visit her friend, Mrs. Frank Price.

Mrs. A. D. Cackley, of Clinton, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Boyer.

Mrs. C. Naftel, of Macon, is the guest her mother, Mrs. James Neil, 880 West Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Damrow will leave for Litchfield to-morrow to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. D. Green, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has arrived in the city to visit her daughter, Miss Ethel Green.

Mrs. Byrd L. Davis and daughter left yesterday for Shelbyville where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Jacob Williams and Mrs. Harry Conklin have gone to Hammond to visit friends till after Thanksgiving.

Allan Bevans, who has been confined to his home for the past three months, is much better and is now able to be out.

Married.

By Justice Shorb at his office, Nov. 25, Robert M. Mahaffey and Miss Anna Liens, both of Cerro Gordo.

Birth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck, of West Pugh street, on November 25—a son.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

The sociable which was to have been given by the Mission Band of the First M. E. church at the home of Mrs. John G. Imboden Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

All male members of "The Prodigal Father" company to appear at the Grand to-night are members of the Lodge of Elks in New York city.

Mrs. Thomas Cahoe, of Watseka, ate some poison ivy berries which she found growing on the river's bank, mistaking them for wild grapes. It was only with the greatest difficulty that her life was saved.

Decline in the Price of Nails.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 25.—As the result of the decision of the wire nail pool to cease paying subsidies to wire manufacturers to keep out of the nail market the base price of wire nails in this city went down yesterday to $1.[illegible]. A week ago it was $2.60. It is entered stronger than ever by Cleveland manufacturers opposed to the influence of the combination that the purpose of the pool is to kill off the small fry in the business.

Alleged Alienation of Affections.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 25.—Roy Stevenson, a Maquon farmer, began a suit yesterday in the circuit court for $10,000 damages against George Moss for alienating the affections of his wife. Moss came here from California six weeks ago claiming to own a gold mine. The woman left her home last Friday with a child and was arrested on a charge of abduction, but was afterward released. She is a woman of much beauty.

A stamp and postal card agency has been established at the Union depot in Peoria.

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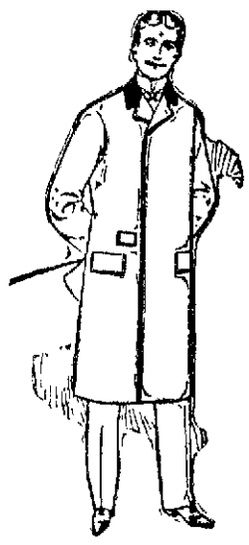
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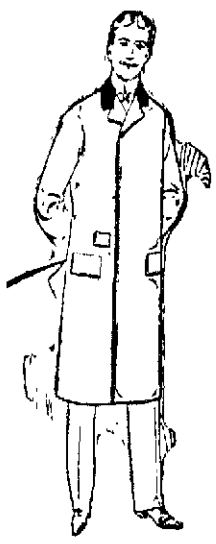

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GAMES OF CRIMINALS.

How Those Doomed to Confinement Behind the Bars Amuse Themselves.

Mario Carara, a disciple of Cesare Lambroso, the Italian expert in criminal anthropology, has made a special study of the sports that criminals engage in. The innocent games of childhood, in the case of criminals, are tinctured with cruelty, and sometimes accompanied by homicide. Criminals skip the rope, but part of the game is to trip up the jumper and let him fall heavily upon the stone pavement. Criminals play leap-frog, but the object of the game is that he who makes the "back" shall rise suddenly and violently just as the frog mounts and throw him to the ground.

The criminals play blind man's buff, but the man with the bandaged eyes carries a handkerchief bearing in one corner a jagged stone, a piece of hard, sharpened wood, or bit of iron. With this weapon he strikes those whom he pursues. Another remarkable form of this game is for the blinded one to be struck by one or other of his companions if he fails to name the one that touches him. The penalty is not the innocent one of the children's game, but a blow so severe that a physician has often to be called in after the game is over, and occasionally the sufferer is disabled for some time.

It has been found in those Italian reformatories where prisoners are not kept in solitary confinement that prisoners' games are often accompanied with bloodshed, and that it is almost impossible to prevent cruelties. This is especially true where prisoners work together, for they secrete tools and use them as weapons in brutal sport.

In one of these games the player has in each hand a stick, having fixed in the end a keen metallic point. He interweaves his arms, revolving the sticks with rapidity, and the game is for another prisoner to thrust his head between the arms and endeavor to follow the revolutions of the sticks without being wounded. It usually happens that he receives 15 or 16 wounds and comes out with a bleeding head, while now and then mortal wounds are received.

The victim in another game has his eyes bandaged and places his palm upon a table, with fingers spread fanlike. Another criminal repeatedly strikes between the fingers with a pointed instrument. If he wounds a finger then the two change places, and woe to the man who refuses the exchange. The game is dangerous, although the criminals assert that the wounds to the fingers are not deep or severe, because, as they say, the metallic points are short and do not penetrate far—a grim form of philosophy.

The sport of criminals is accompanied by characteristic craft. This is specially shown in the methods in which the newcomer is initiated into prison life. The novice is conducted into an improvised court chamber, where the judges are his fellow-prisoners. He is placed upon a stand and gravely tried on a pretended charge, and he has barely been condemned when the stand is suddenly drawn away, so that he is thrown violently upon the earth.

Many games necessarily imply resistance to pain as an absolute condition of success. For example, there is the game of "needles." One of the players places his closed fist upon the table, holding steadily two needles, one in each hand, the points being slightly exposed. It is the game then for a companion to strike with his own fists those of the other, and it becomes a question of endurance between the one pricked with the needles and the one whose fists are beaten by the other's knuckles. There are contests in which the fingers and hands are wounded, and the scars are an honorable distinction.

The characteristic feature of all these games, which are the recreation exclusively of criminals in prison, is the love of combat. If, as is held by the experts, sports are the means of working off the superfluous activity of life, it is evident that superfluous activity, in the case of prisoners, is especially powerful. It has been noted in the case of prisoners that there is a prevalence of great agility and litheness, which Prof. Lombroso considers a negative evidence of mental weakness, since it testifies to a greater development of the motorial centers at the expense of the other cerebral centers. But usually this physical energy is not properly used in the ordinary life of the criminal, and finds outlet and enjoyment in sport.

Another characteristic of the game of criminals is the admiration shown for physical force, manifested in the docility with which the vanquished in such sports submit to the brutality of the victors—a thing observed among savages.

Finally, the insensibility to pain exhibited in the sports of criminals proves that such men are less acute in their physical senses as well as less sensitive to the pains of others, since what seems to others useless cruel is only the usual thing with criminals. As the drunkard, his taste hardened by alcohol, has need of a stimulant constantly stronger, so in the case of the criminal, the nervous system demands stimulus so strong that to the ordinary, steady-going individual it would be actually painful.—Philadelphia Press.

Sandstone Slabs as Filters.

The importance of thorough filteration through sand is insisted upon by all advocates of the purification of water by this system, and reference is frequently made to the beneficial employment of filters in the case of Altona, in connection with the cholera outbreak at Hamburg, and to the immunity from this disease enjoyed by Berlin and Magdeburg from the same cause, in spite of the respective pollution of the Spree and the Saale by cholera patients. —Providence Journal.

Her Careful Mind.

He—I love you more than I ever loved before.

She—That is all right. But do you love me more than you will ever love again?—Brooklyn Life.

MALIGNANT FRUGALITY.

It Takes Curious Forms in All Grades of Society.

There is some frugality that is only negatively wasteful, as when we spend ten cents' worth of time in trying to disentangle two mills' worth of string, or when we spend five dollars' worth of mental peace in worrying over a 25-cent loss, or when we deprive ourselves of a night's rest (cheap at ten dollars) in caring about something which has already happened or which we cannot rectify, or something which has not yet happened and never, perhaps, will.

A lady of mature years, whom the writer has the honor to know, having a religious horror of waste, saves up all the pasteboard boxes which come from the milliner, and the dressmaker, and the shoemaker, and the tailor, of assorted sizes, going down even to match boxes; and as a result when every shelf and closet is full, and there is something that really ought to be saved, there is no place for it. But this excellent lady would, perhaps, reply: "Is not space unlimited?" "Well," we should say, "philosophically, space is infinite, but practically, in its relation to us, it is limited by the dimensions of one's room, one's house, one's attic, one's yard." But these economies are simply negatively wasteful, and may be likened to the tumors which absorb the strength of the body and sometimes get in the way and interfere with our personal convenience and often with our attractiveness.

But there is another kind of thrift which is positively malignant. Here is something left over at dinner which is hardly worth putting away; it may not be very good by to-morrow, so, to avoid its being wasted, we eat it. We had eaten enough before; that addition distends the stomach beyond natural bounds, makes more difficult the digestion of what has gone before, perhaps brings on stupidity, or dyspepsia, or headache, or insomnia. Who was that sage who said: "The worst place to throw away anything is inside of us?" Probably it was this insensate desire for saving which gave rise to the rule which used to prevail in many families, that the children must eat everything that was set before them. I have heard an elderly man say that in his childhood one of the parental precepts which constituted the chief of table morals was: "My son, clear your plate." And if there was anything that the child particularly hated he was helped to that somewhat liberally. Just as though nature were a fool, and as though the craving or the repugnance of the stomach had no meaning, or, rather, were to be treated by contraries. Let us hope that we have fallen upon better times.

Here is a patient who has just turned the corner into convalescence; his appetite is slight and fitful; his stomach is very sensitive and can bear little. The amateur nurse, the affectionate wife, who is all heart and tenderness, is feeding him. He had just enough, but there is a spoonful or two left over; we must not waste it; let us give it to the patient; and so his poor stomach is overtaxed, his fitful appetite revolts: the spoonful or two that is "saved" has done him all the harm his most malignant enemy could desire, and perhaps has turned the balances the wrong way.

Another excellent lady, whose moral character is unimpeachable, whose years are venerable, writes a very minute hand, and in her letters she puts her lines painfully close together, and fills up every unoccupied space, and then very likely crosses her letters or writes between the lines. She does not save any postage, for our government kindly carries from four to six large sheets of paper and an envelope for two cents; never in the world was paper so cheap; it is not worth saving. But it is possible that she may save five cents a year, at the expense of her own eyes and the eyes of her friends, to say nothing of the headaches of her correspondents, and the loss of temper and the stumbling-blocks in the way of their going to Heaven.

We have spoken of ladies, and perhaps this malignant frugality is extraordinarily developed in the Heaven-deserving sex, but it was a man, perhaps a New Englander, who, when any portion of a dose administered to a member of the family was unused, took it himself so that it might not be wasted; it was a man—a druggist—mentioned by Mr. Gough, who, when he had a little of any drug left over, would put it into a demijohn, which he had assigned as a receptacle for such odd lots, and when a patient came with a complication of disorders he would administer a portion from this epitome of pharmacopoeia, believing that certainly something here might hit his case.

This malignant frugality is as though one were to say: "Here is a little kerosene left over; we must not waste it; let us throw it into the fire." Or: "Here is a little gunpowder, too little to put away; let us put it into the range." "Here is some infected clothing; we must not waste it; we do not want to wear it; let us send it to the hospital or give it to the poor." "Here is an old razor; we cannot sell it; let us give it to the baby to play with."—Philadelphia Press.

A Disreputable Trait.

"Peter Jimson, they tell me your bicycle has been seen in front of Boozer's road house six times this week!"

"It's mighty singular about that bike, my dear. I really can't account for it. It's just like that old horse we bought from Lusher. It's determined to stop at every saloon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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She (complacently)—I can easily believe that, for no one would take it.—Washington Times.

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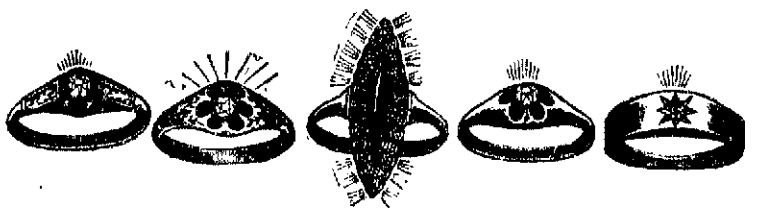

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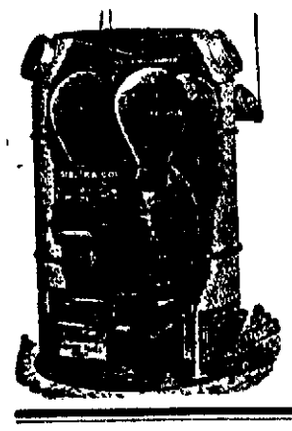

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WHAT A CHILD WANTS TO BE.

Girls Desire to Teach, Boys to Handle Tools When Grown Up.

Children in their early teens have strange ambitions. From 2,500 replies to the question, "What would you like to do or be when you grow up?" it is recorded in the annual report of the department of instruction in New York that among the girls 38 per cent. wanted to be teachers, 24 per cent. milliners, 11 per cent. clerks and stenographers, 3 per cent. housekeepers; storekeepers, nurses and servants, each 2 per cent.; artists, 1 per cent.; then follow missionaries, musicians, factory hands, and those who hope to be wives and mothers, each about three-fourths of 1 per cent. It is indeed a poor showing for the desire for motherhood. What is wrong with our schooling system that most young girls make up their minds that they would like to be teachers, and that only three-fourths of one per cent. of them express any interest in being a wife and mother?

Among the boys who were questioned, the most popular occupations related to the trades. Fourteen per cent. had this preference. Next in frequency came the desire to be merchants, 12 per cent.; then clerks, 7 per cent.; then farmers, 6 per cent.; doctors, about 5 per cent.; lawyers, about 5 per cent.; engineers, nearly 4 per cent.; teachers and soldiers, each 3 per cent.; railroad men and sailors, each 2½ per cent.; business, 2 per cent. The rest named 35 different occupations. It was noticed that the boys thought that an occupation that dealt with tools, plants or animals meant something that conferred power over one's fellows. Only in boys about seven years old was there a large preference for such occupations as that of policeman, fireman or railroad man. As he grows older the average boy modifies his desire for the perilous, until at 14 he wants to be a bank clerk. There is one interesting exception to this. The ambition to be a sailor appears at seven and increases slowly, culminating at 14.

Here is the composition of a boy of 14, parents American, his father a laborer: "When I am a man I will go to sea and be a sailor on the stormy ocean. Then I can see strange and foreign lands and places, where no man but the sailor can go. * * * I can go among the icebergs of the antarctic region, and I can spend a nightly winter in some arctic country. The dark continent holds many joys for the sailor. He can hunt and have advantages without other cost than walking into them. Because I speak in such glowing terms of the sailor does not say that I think he has no discomforts, for what kind of a life does not have their full share of the dangers and discomforts? The millionaire frets about the fact that some bank will go under. * * * Even the poorest laborer frets, fearing that he and his family will starve to death when he has no work. And now, hurrah for the sailor!"

And here is a little end-of-the-century old maid of nine, of English and American parentage, whose father is a staid minister of the Gospel: "I want to marry a man that doesn't smoke; because I don't like the smell of smoke. I want to teach school where they will let me spank the children. For children knead discipln I want to wear bloomers all the time I want to wear a cutaway suit. Because it looks nice with bloomers. I will wear russet shoes and brown stockings. I want to have my hair cut short. Because it will be coler." N. Y. Press.

SOME FOOLISH BETS.

Within the Year Some Curious Ones Have Been Won and Lost.

The last six months have seen some curious bets made, won and lost. To start with, we have that of two Englishmen at Monte Carlo, who ran a race for a prize of 1,000 francs, the winner of which, so the conditions ran, had to immediately stake the loser's money on the red at the tables. Of the luck which attended the venture, and the "red" dinner which the favorite of fortune afterward gave at the Savoy hotel, when the lights, decorations, and even the waiters' shirt-fronts were vermilion hue, much has been written already.

A few weeks ago a butcher of Berwick wagered that he would empty a quart bottle of whisky in four gulps. The man, who was 50 years of age, accomplished his task, but was immediately taken queer, and after a short illness died.

A foolhardy cycling feat, undertaken by a young Englishman named French, was recently accomplished at Monaco for a bet of $500. The object to be accomplished was the descent from Monaco proper to the Condamine quarter on a unicycle. When the reader is informed that not only is the path very steep and has three turnings, but is broken in several places by steps, the difficulty of taking a unicycle over such a course without the rider falling off will be appreciated.

Another peculiar wager came off at Gourdon, a town famous for nuts and truffles, in the southwestern department of the lot, when 65 women had a nut-cracking race. There were 23 prizes, of which 12 francs and a sack of nuts was the best. The consolation prize was not what you might call valuable, and consisted of the debris of the shells only. Ten kilogrammes of nuts had to be cracked and prepared ready to be put in cakes, and in 12½ minutes the race ended in a dead heat.

One of the most startling wagers of the half year—startling because it was made in the house of commons itself in open debate—was that of Mr. Gibson Bowles, who offered to bet Sir W. K. Shuttleworth that his (Mr. Bowles') memory was better than that of the worthy baronet. Had the bet been taken, which it was not, Mr. Gibson Bowles would have had to deplore the loss of one guinea, the sum he wished to wager on himself, as he had to acknowledge the following day.—London Spare Moments.

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After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

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Oscar Phorlen of St. Anne, Kankakee county, posed for an hour as a cigar store sign rigged as an Indian, with a tomahawk in one hand and a cigar in another. He bet on the election of Altgeld.

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The canal boat "China," which has been in service between Peoria and Chicago on the Illinois river, was recently sunk by colliding with a large boat.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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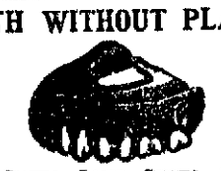

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Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	*1 05 a m	18	* 3
4	*11 45 a m	15	* 3
6	† 7 40 a m	17	† 7
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
1	* 4 40 a m	6	*5
1	* 6 55 a m	4	*11
5	† 4 05 p m	14	*11
3	* 4 00 p m	10	* 9
1	*12 11 a m	2	*10
7	* 7 20 p m	12	*12
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
1	* 6 25 a m	1	*12
3	*11 30 a m	7	* 7
	*10 18 p m	5	4 4
2 Ldf om	* 4 40 p m	8	* 3
		11	*10
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
9	* 4 05 p m	4	*11
3	* 6 40 a m	2	*10
17 Spfd only	7 40 p m	16 from Spfg	1 7
11 Spfd only	10 34 a m	10 Effm only	1 4

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1 38 a m	Diamond Special daily	.2
No 122 pass. ex Sunday	9 40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex Sunday	9
No 194 freight ex. Sunday	.2 00 p m	No. 193 freight ex Sunday	10.
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday	6 10 p m	No. 128 pass. ex Sunday	8
No 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	2 25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex Sunday	10
No 704 to Chicago, via Champaign daily	7 00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily	7.
No 126 daily to Chicago	11 55 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis.	2

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Eva	
A No 1	10 42 a. m.	A No. 2	2 4
D No 3	10 10 p. m.	A No 4	3 5
A No 31	4 50 p. m.	A No. 30	6 1
		S No. 36	7 10
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evan	
A No 2	2 47 p. m	A No. 1	10 5
A No 4	4 10 a. m.	D No. 3	10·2
A No 30	6 35 a. m.	A No. 31	6 0
S No 36	7 30 a. m.	A No 11	3·1
A No 10	10 42 a. m.		

"A" Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Arrive from Peoria.		Arrive from Eva	
S No 41 Pass.	11 12 a. m.	S No. 40. Pass.	3 1
Depart for Peoria.		Depart for Evan	
S No. 40 Pass.	3.30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pass.	11:3

S. Sunday only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No 3 Pass	*4 05 a m	No. 2 Pass..	*11
" 1 Pass	†2:25 p m	" 4 Pass	*10
7 Acc	†10 00 a m	" 6 Accom	†4

*Daily †Except Sunday ‡Run ends

Vandalia Line.

In effect Nov 15, 1896.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7 Ex., Sun. 9 40 a. m. . . For
No 70, Ex., Sun 6 50 p. m . . For

FOR THE EAST.

No 39 Ex., Sun 8 44 a. m . For Terre
No. 6, Ex., Sun 6.16 p. m For Terre

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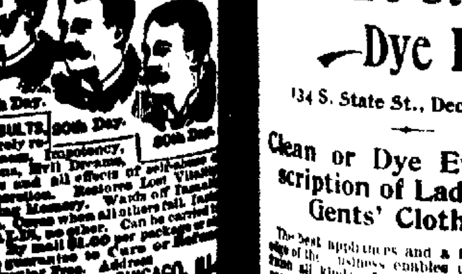

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4	*11 47 a m	15	*1 55 p m
6	10 a m	17	†7 55 p m
[illegible]		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 30 a m	0	*5 25 a m
1	*1 55 a m	1	†11 25 a m
	*1 07 p m	14	*11 42 a m
5	*1 00 p m	10	*9 10 p m
1	*1 1 a m	2	*10 18 p m
7	*1 20 p m	12	*12 55 a m
[illegible]		FROM TOLEDO.	
	*5 8 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	*11 30 a m	7	*7 17 p m
	*10 18 p m	5	†8 50 p m
Laf. ...	3 10 p m	3	*3 20 a m
		11	†10 30 a m
[illegible]		FROM QUINCY	
5	*1 05 p m	1	*11 20 a m
3	* 10 a m	2	*10 05 p m
Spfld only	7 15 p m	6 from Spfg	†7 35 a m
[illegible]	5 a m	10 Effm acm	†4 30 p m

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WEATHER ECCENTRICITIES.

The Year 1896 Will Be Remembered for Great Storms.

The exceptional violence of the recent tornado in Paris, analogous to, but fortunately far less destructive than the fearful catastrophe at St. Louis in May, this year, attracts attention to the extraordinary vicissitudes of the world's weather during the last 18 months. It will be observed that storms of this locally violent character, entirely different from what are properly termed cyclones, generally occur at the close of a long period of drouth such as we have lately experienced. It would almost seem, indeed, as though nature, weary of one type, swung over to the opposite with the petulant violence of a spoilt child.

The tornadoes which peppered the middle states of America this spring terminated a drought which affected a large portion of the same area so severely as to allow the bed of the Ohio river to be worked for coal, reduced the fall at Niagara, and lowered the St. Lawrence to an unprecedented extent. Extending the area of observation, we find ever since February, 1895, equally abnormal conditions prevalent over India, Australia and the Pacific and the Indian oceans. For example, the southeast trade wind of the Indian ocean, and its twin brother of the southwest monsoon of India, were both very feeble last summer—the failure of the latter causing a drought nearly down to famine mark in some parts of India. Coincidently with and following these conditions on the Australian side of the high-pressure atmosphere wall bounding the southeast trades, an extraordinary prevalence of hot, dry northwest winds occurred right on to April, 1896, throughout Australia and New Zealand, raising the temperature in New South Wales to such a height that the government actually carried people free by rail from the interior to the coast in order to save their lives. The temperature in Sydney ran up to such record heights as 106 and 108 degrees; and even in New Zealand, except at the extreme southern end, the famous hot northwesters of the Canterbury district dried up the crops, while the North island, especially near Auckland, looked as though it had been toasted in front of some Titanic fire. In contrast, but evidently in correspondence with these abnormal features, the North Pacific was unusually stormy, Honolulu receiving quite an unusual supply of "Koua" or winter storms; while California, at the boundary of the oceanic area, came in for a similar excess of its curiously marked winter rains. Elsewhere drought seems to have been the rule. The "low Nile" was recently a formidable obstacle to the Soudan expedition, and the violent resumption of rain over its basin, in common with the similar change which now seems to be everywhere terminating this world land drought, is creating a fresh scourge by promoting the conditions favorable to the spread of cholera.

It is not easy to discover even the proximate causes for such a wide-spread anomaly, or to draw a practical moral; but a general survey would appear to show that the equatorial rain belt has been less developed than usual, and that the atmosphere over the continents on either side of it has been less heaped up into narrow belts of high pressure and more uniformly spread over large surfaces.

Where this occurs in summer we have the conditions which are favorable to drought, merging subsequently—when the lower air remains stationary, as it did over the United States in the spring, and gradually becomes charged with excessive heat and humidity—into those favorable to the production of local storms and tornadoes. The storm at Paris was due to such conditions, and the result of a stagnation rather than an increase in the ordinary movements of the atmosphere.

When the circulation over the North Atlantic is more than ordinarily vigorous the energy is expended in the larger horizontal movements, termed cyclones, which frequently embrace an area as large as Russia. It is only when these motions are so reduced as to allow the warm lower air to penetrate the upper layers in places, like water flowing through a sink, and like it to draw in the surrounding air in rapidly rotating whirls, that tornadoes are generated. Such conditions, though common enough over a large land area like the United States, are, fortunately, rendered rare in Europe by virtue of its latitude and geography; so that we need not conclude that the tornado epidemic will ever find a favorable breeding ground over here.

On the other hand, it is plain that the occurrence of periods of abnormal weather are common to the whole world, and are of much greater economical importance than the daily changes which at present form the sole subject of prediction by the European bureau. Not so prominently marked, and thus to a large extent masked by the latter, these long waves nevertheless dominate the variation in our seasons, regulate our crops and in many ways affect our general welfare. In India, where the daily changes—owing to the comparative absence of frequent minor disturbances—are less prominent, predictions are officially made of the average weather of each half-yearly monsoon or season, and with such success that the government there has recently sanctioned an extension of the means for constructing such forecasts.—St. James Gazette.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D. 1897.

Mary Willis vs, Joseph C. Willis—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Joseph C Willis, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Joseph C. Willis that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 2d Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

Now unless you, the said Joseph C. Willis, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 3, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. Sterrett, Sol. for Complainant.
Nov. 3-d4w*

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Elizabeth Putnam vs. B. M. Brookshire et al.—No. 15879, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, December 15th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots three (3), six (6), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block six (6), in H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Solicitor. (Nov23-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Daniel Moore vs. Lee S. Hall et al.—No. 15627; Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, December 9th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit. Lot ten (10) in Block two (2), Higgins' addition to the City of Decatur

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Outten & Roby, Solicitors.
Nov 17 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1897

Martha Underwood, complainant, vs. Chas. Myers, Cora A. Myers, Charles E Schroll and Augusta K. Schroll, defendants—In Chancery, No. ——

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants Charles E. Schroll and Augusta K. Schroll, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the January term A. D. 1897, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of January. A. D. 1897, as is by law required, which suit is still pending in said court

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Nov. 17 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, Macon County.

Decatur Brewing Co. vs. Minnie Wissen et al.—No. 15,839, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 5th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to wit: Fifty (50) feet off the north side of lot nine (9) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of November, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. (Nov 13-dtd

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, to the December Term, A. D., 1896.

Hudson T. Morton vs. Mary A. Locher—Attachment.

Affidavit that Mary A. Locher is not a resident of this state having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary A. Locher that the above named plaintiff heretofore filed an attachment in said court against the said Mary A. Locher for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Twenty-three cents, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next December term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, on the second Monday in December, 1896, unless you the said Mary A. Locher shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said attachment, a default will be taken against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D., 1896
Nov 3-d4w J. M DODD, Clerk.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John T. Hubbard, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John T. Hubbard, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1896.
EMMA L. HUBBARD, Executrix.
Nov 14-d3w

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with the east side of Jasper street sewer by means of a slant joint opening at a point ten feet south of the intersection of said Jasper street sewer on Jasper street, with the center line of the alley running east and west between Leafland avenue and Herkimer street, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets, connections and adjuncts, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1896.
Nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

James Etta Veech et al. vs. Joseph C. Hostetler et al.—No. 15796, September Term, 1896. In Chancery, Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered at the September Term, 1896, of the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 12th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate mentioned in said decree and ordered to be sold, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, containing 40 acres, more or less

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half in one year from day of sale at 6 per cent per annum, the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, Nov. 7, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Gray, Solicitor (Nov 11-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Hiram Johnson vs. David F. Smith et al.—No. 15 881, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September Term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, December 15th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-five (25), twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27), in block three (3), in H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Solicitor [Nov 2-dtd

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of Maryland street from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street, and Front street from its west line, at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ten feet easterly toward the central line of Front street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1896.
nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Wise, Sr, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Charles Wise, Sr, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1896
RICHARD WISE,
THEODORE WISE,
Nov. 10-d3w Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Good, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1896.
THEODORE COLEMAN.
Nov 21-d3w Executor.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal Winter resorts in the South and Southeast.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P., D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points northwest, west, south and southwest and southeast on November 17, December 1 and 15. One fare plus $4 00 round trip, tickets good twenty-one days. Stop-overs granted on going trip.

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Jackets for Ladies at $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10 and $12.50.
Ladies' Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10
Plush Capes at $5.00, $7.50, $10 and $12.50.

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Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

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Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.—oct8 -dtf

The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No. 132 East Prairie street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

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F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart—at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

English bull dog shoes with cork soles are the correct thing, just received at Powers' Shoe store.—20-d&w1w

The dinner to have been given by the ladies of the First M. E. church Dec. 3d, har been postponed indefinitely.

Hear Rev. B. Fay Mills' lecture on "The Emptying of Hell and the Story of a Carrot," at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Nov. 26. Admission 35 and 50 cents.—23-d3t

The Wabash city ticket office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, on account of Thanksgiving Day.—24-2t

Mrs. Winfield Kane died at her home northeast of Ivesdale, Monday, at the age of 73 years She had had a stroke of paralysis.

Store closes all day Thanksgiving Day. Look out for landslide bargains Friday and Saturday. Gushard & Co., Leaders of Low Prices.

It is the purpose of C. W. Utley, the tailor, to leave Decatur in January and locate in St Louis, where he will have a good location in the central part of the city.

Every one who is interested in bicycles is invited to come and see the new '97 models of the "Rambler" and "Ideal" which will be on exhibition Thanksgiving Day at Paul Hiekisch's, 132 East North street.

J. C. Riggin and W. S. Shirey, who were formerly in the wholesale grocery and fruit business and sold out to E. F. Dallas, will this winter do a commission business in apples and have located in the west room of the Armory building on East North street, where they were formerly.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Observations of the Season Which Will Take Place in This City To-Morrow.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Will be Held in the Forenoon at the Baptist Church—Foot Ball Game in the Afternoon—Parties, Entertainments and Dinners Which Will Take Place.

Thanksgiving Day will be well observed in this city tomorrow. There is no special event to take place but there will be a number of entertainments, church suppers and private dinner parties and it will be a regular old fashioned Thanksgiving Day. Some of the stores and business houses will be open in the forenoon but all will be closed at noon.

Church Services.

Union services will be held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Most of the ministers will assist in officiating and the Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding Elder of the Decatur district, of the First Methodist church. The congregations of the different churches are expected to unite at this service.

At St. John's Episcopal church Rev. F. N. Atkin, the rector will conduct Thanksgiving Day services in the morning. There will be special music and the rector will preach a sermon. At All Angel's church there will also be services when unusually good music will be rendered by the choir.

Foot Ball Games.

The Decatur foot ball team will go to Springfield tomorrow to play the team of that city. They will leave here at 10:30 a. m. and will return at 10:05 at night. There will be quite a large number of Decatur people go with the club to witness the game There is to be a large ball at Springfield tomorrow night to which the ball teams have been invited. The Decatur players will line up in the game as follows: Left end, Walston; left tackle, Dixon, left guard, Hastings, center, Martin; right guard, Godfrey; right tackle, Ewing; right end, McBride; quarter back, Oschinski, left half back, Culp; right half back, Walmsley; full back, Persinger.

There will also be a foot ball game in this city tomorrow. The high school foot ball teams of Springfield and Decatur will play at the Edward street park. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. The following will be the line up of the Decatur club: Left end, Bonifield; left tackle, Brown; left guard, Garver; center, Baldwin; right guard, Vernon; right tackle, Conklin; quarter back; Odor; right half, Leech; left half, Hammer; full back, Seiberling. The substitutes will be Ferguson, Dansly and Packard

At the Y. M. C. A.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be given an entertainment by the ladies central committee of the association. There will be a reception to the members from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the following program will be rendered:

Vocal Duet—Misses Myra Carmony and Celesta Hoffman.
Recitation—August Myers.
Piano Duet—Fred Mann and Fred Church.
Song—Y. M. C. A. Quartet.
Piano Solo—Arthur Pease.

Following the music there will be an exhibition in the gymnasium under the direction of Prof. Bair, the physical instructor. It will be in the nature of a contest. There will be four events, running high jump, standing jump, bar vault and 120-yard potato race. The contestant winning the largest number of points in all the events will be presented with a prize. The following are the members who have entered in the contest: C. J. Pennington, Homer Irwin, Sidney Covington, Mark Spies, Daniel Simons and Amzi Barr. During the evening the ladies will serve refreshments to the guests.

Other Entertainments.

Thanksgiving evening the members of the Fellowship club will give a reception and dance to their friends. Besides the club members about fifty guests are expected. The committee who have in charge the arrangements of the ball is composed of Hal Snyder, James Stumpf and Charles Freeman.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church street Christian church will give a sale and dinner tomorrow at the tabernacle. A turkey dinner will be served in the middle of the day and in the afternoon there will be a sale of fancy articles. Supper will be served in the evening.

At All Angel's church there will be a supper from 5 to 7 o'clock and will be followed by a social in the evening. The congregation will hold a meeting when a statement of the condition of the church will be announced.

At the Congregational church tomorrow evening there will be a lecture by B. Fay Mills. He has been brought here by the members of the Sunday Evening club of that church.

Friday evening the members of the Holiday club will give their Thanksgiving ball. It will be their first ball of the season and will be a handsome affair.

There will be a large number of family dinner parties tomorrow. Many of the young people who attend school out of the city will be home for the day.

At Other Places.

While others are enjoying Thanksgiving day those who are most unfortunate will not be forgotten. At the poor farm the inmates will be given a special dinner and entertainment will be provided for them by the steward. The inmates at the Anna B. Millikin home will also have a Thanksgiving dinner and the day will be made as pleasant for them as possible.

Schools Closed.

The public schools closed this afternoon for the Thanksgiving day and the pupils will have a vacation until next Monday morning.

Where They Will Go.

Major F. L. Hays and wife expect to visit friends in Peoria tomorrow.

Miss Florence Jones will visit friends tomorrow at La Place.

Miss Ella Reeve is spending Thanksgiving day with friends in Chicago.

Reeve Scruggs will visit friends tomorrow at St. Louis.

Bob Nicholson will be among those who will go to Springfield to see the foot ball game tomorrow.

Miss Ethel Green and Miss Agnes Perl will visit friends at Monticello.

Guy Scovill is in Chicago to visit friends until after Thanksgiving Day.

Jesse Yoho, will visit friends at Monticello tomorrow.

Dr M. V. Lonergan and family will eat Thanksgiving dinner with friends at Casner.

Harry Eyman and Frank Hays will pass the day hunting in Illini township.

REDPATH CONCERT.

Program for the Entertainment Which Will be Given Friday Evening at the Opera House.

The Redpath Grand Concert company will appear at the opera house Friday evening. It will be the first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. star lecture course. Those who take part in the concert are:

Mme. Camilla Urso—The Great Violin Virtuoso.

Mlle. Carlotta Desvignes—Prima Donna Contralto.

Mr. Edwin H. Douglass—Tenor.

Mr. Franklin Saonnakalb—Pianist.

Mr. Frederic Luere—Manager and Musical Director.

The following is the program:

Piano Solo.....Liszt
Mr. Franklin Sonnakalb.
Tenor Aria, Spirito gentile from "La Favorita" .....Donnizetti
Mr. Edwin Douglass.
Song of Ruth, "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" .....Gounod
Miss Carlotta Desvinges.
Violin Solo, Capriccio .....Niels Gade
Mme. Camilla Urso.
Piano Solo. (a), "Anacreon To His Lyre" ... (b), Gavotte .....Sonnakalb
Mr. Franklin Sonnakalb.
Cantilene, from Cinq Mars" ... .Gounod
Miss Carlotta Desvignes.
(The violin obbigato played by Mme. Camilla Urso)
Songs, (a), Du bist die Ruhe .....Schubert
(b), In Springtime .....Pease
Mr. Edwin Douglass.
Habanera from Carmen .....Bizet
Miss Carlotta Desvignes.
Violin Solo. The Witches' Dance. ..Paganini
Mme. Camilla Urso.
Duo, Spanish Serenade .....Masini
Miss Desvignes and Mr. Douglass.

EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT.

Advance of Four Cents in Liverpool.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat opened strong at nearly 3 cents higher. The advance at Liverpool equalled nearly 4 cents, the most sensational rise there in months. May wheat here started at 83½ and 84, against 81⅛ and 82 at the close yesterday. Other news are bullish. New York reported conditions of heavy exports. Northwestern receipts light The advance, however, is considered too rapid and heavy for realizing and carried the price back to 83¼ from which it rallied to 83¾, then a later cable showing a decline in prices eased it off to 83⅛. Trade heavy.

The Laugh is on the Lawyers.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 25.—Haunted with the idea that he had only a short time to live, Stephen Langford, a wealthy miser of White Hall, this county, sent for his nephew, W. A. Langford, yesterday and made him a present of $5000 in cash and a fine blue grass farm. Some time ago the old gentleman had his coffin made and a tombstone prepared, and now says he is ready for the death angel's summons.

Primate of All England Named.

Canterbury, Nov. 25.—In the chapter house of Canterbury, the Right Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, was formally elected primate of all England today. The quaint formalities of the seventh centuary were observed.

Supper.

The ladies of All Angel's Episcopal Mission, East Eldorado street, will give a supper tomorrow Thanksgiving day from 5 to 7 in their Guild hall and hope to see all friends of the mission. Supper 25 cents. Please come and help the mission.

JUMPED IN A WELL.

Mrs. Charles Stivers Faced Almost Certain Death to Save the Life of Her Child.

MOTHER AND BABE WERE RESCUED

By Commodore Perry Who Heard the Woman's Screams Little Girl Fell in the Well Before Her Mother's Eyes.

Mrs. Charles Stivers, a woman about 35 years old and her little 2 year old child both had a very narrow escape today from meeting a horrible death, that of drowning in a well. The family reside at the corner of Herkimer and Clinton streets In the back yard of the house there is a well which was covered with loose boards. The child was playing around the well when the boards gave way and she fell The mother happened to look toward the child at that time and she saw her disappear. Almost distracted the mother ran to the well and jumped in after the child The well was about nineteen feet deep and in the bottom was about ten feet of water. The woman managed to keep herself on top of the water and held her child above her head to save the little one from drowning. She was found in this position by Commodore Perry, a grocer living in the neighborhood, who had been attracted by the woman's screams The hasty action and presence of mind of Mr. Perry was all that saved the lives of the woman and her child. He ran for a ladder, lowered it in the well and climbing down rescued the mother and child from their perilous position just as Mrs Stivers was losing strength and was sinking in the water.

Neither the woman nor the child were seriously injured but both suffered from the shock of the accident. Their escape from a horrible death was a narrow one If the woman's screams had not been heard when they were she would have drowned in the bottom of the well a few moments later

Nat Goodwin Divorce Case.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—When Nat Goodwin's attorneys filed the notices of dismissal of his suit for divorce the other day they neglected to see that the county clerk entered up a formal order of dismissal on the records, and, therefore, his wife has intervened an answer to the complaint, and has brought to issue the case which Goodwin expected to have dismissed continued The wife does not want a divorce herself, but she does want a share of his income, which she declares to be in excess of $1000 a month The first issue raised by the answer is that of Goodwin's residence in this state. Mrs Goodwin denies each of the allegations contained in the complaint and declares that her husband has inflicted grievous bodily injury and mental suffering upon her Mrs Goodwin claims that her husband is the owner of several plays from which he receives an annual income of $50,000, and that he has $50,000 invested in real estate and securities, and demands separate maintenance.

Oklahoma Personal Property Tax.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 25.—Two years ago the legislature passed a special tax act designated to reach "cheap John" stores that remain in town but a short time. This act made the taxes a lien on personal property a lien on the property, and on any attempt to sell the property the taxes to become at once due and payable. In a case brought from Canadian county, wherein the county attempted to take possession of goods so sold, Judge Tarsney decides against the county declaring that the goods the county attempts to hold were not actually the same goods assessed, so the lien would not hold. This virtually makes the law void as it would be impossible in any stock of merchandise to identify the goods assessed

The Turkey Gifts

The Humane society has ordered the police us throwing turkeys from a window above our store, and not to disappoint the public we will substitute a foot ball which will be tossed out to the crowd, and whoever brings in the ball gets a turkey. Come and see the fun a free foot ball game every hour today.

We wish also to state regarding the alleged inhuman part of our turkey distribution that there was not a feather disturbed on either of the turks turned loose, which can be testified to by the special police we had engaged to keep order or any of our neighbors and hundreds more who enjoyed the fun

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A reading circle has been organized at Flanagan.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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EXPRESS ROBBI

Trusted Employes of the and U. S. Express Compa Suspicioned.

$110,000 MAY HAVE BEEN

George W. Ross, the Missing Clerk, Located in St. Louis dence Against Him Conclu Other Suspects—Nebraska

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—George the missing money clerk of the Pa United States Express compan been located in St Louis. He ha been arrested because the compa others are implicated. Last S money package containing $110, received It is already known th of this is missing. It is now fe whole $110,000 may never reach nation

Denial from St. Louis.

St Louis, Nov 27.—Officials of States Pacific Express company clare the statement from Kan that George F. Ross missing mon at the company of that city has cated here is untrue.

ILLINOIS ROBBERS' DEN R

Canton Police Believe They Have of Counterfeiters.

Canton, Ill., Nov. 27.—Frank Q lush and Albert Quackenbush, wh on a farm a short distance south ton were arrested last night charge of robbery.

Upon searching their premises ers discovered in an old shed quantity of plunder which had bee from stores in Canton, St. Da other towns in Fulton county. rested men had in their possession plete set of tools and drills for safes The officers also found m counterfeiting silver dollars, som metal out of which the spurio were made, and a few of the co pieces of money.

Counterfeit dollars have been d in Schuyler and McDonough recently, and it is believed the Q lush brothers belong to the gang put this spurious coin in circ They are now in jail.

ACQUITTED CHARGE OF MU

Jury Renders a Verdict in the Case Death of Mira Jones.

Carthage, Ill, Nov 27—Possibl ing in this community has been oughly and carelessly gossiped a the supposed murder of Mira Jon than a year ago Deceased was a girl employed as chambermaid Phenix hotel in this city. On 1895 she took sick and died the that month Dr. Veatch had wa her Charles Stepp was her lover and Will Carrier were her solo n nurses in her sickness. A crime suspected Circumstances pointed guilt of the three who had waited They were arrested and indicted feeling ran high, but a jury their innocence this morning by a of not guilty.

Dr Veatch is a respectable and ful practitioner of forty years' once and all three are members of who stand above reproach.

Floods in the East.

Athens, Nov. 27.—Immense has been caused by storms. Flo inundated the lower quarter of and Breaux, drowning a number ple flooding gas works at the latt Many houses were destroyed, ten tering the Armenian refugee houses were swept away. There distress The sailors of the for ship assisted all night in the wor cue

The Hamburg Strike.

Hamburg, Nov. 27.—The ship and port labor contractors have d join the employers federation, an present united opposition to the The Hamburg American compan er men and ship clearers have j strike Eleven thousand men out

Portugal Buys Wheat.

Lisbon, Nov 27.—The govern Portugal authorizes the import 140 000 000 kilos of wheat to sup the deficiency in the national sup

The Weather.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Colder snow flurries south; air north; S cold, generally fair; brisk westerl

Royal Child Born.

Kiel, Nov. 27.—Princess He Prussia has given birth to a son.